

Surtsey – Birth of an Island (Deborah T. Sycamore)

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1. Why is Surtsey an appropriate name for this new island?

2. Study the aerial view of the two major vents on Surtsey (page 4). What can you tell about the island from this viewpoint? (2-3 points)

3. Use the back of this page to make accurate, detailed notes on how the new island was formed. Use categories and headings to organize your thinking.

4. How might the people of southern Iceland have been affected by the birth of this island in 1963? (2-3 points)

5. Was this easy or hard to read? Explain your answer.
